

For the Hostess

A Daisy Table.
In many localities daisies grow wild in profusion, a hostess who resorted to fields of them used this delightful combination; she made long chains of daisies and similar and outlined the places at table which was set with a shiny lace cloth over pale blue. The candlesticks were of glass with white candles shaded with white over blue with a fringe of white beads. The center piece was a gilded basket with daisies, the handle tied with a huge bow of white and blue satin ribbon. The guests were all members of an embroidery class, so for favors there were gilded embroidery hoops tied with pale blue satin ribbon. For place cards there were hand-painted marguerites the petals cut out, names of the guests being done in gilt.

At each plate was a corsage bouquet of daisies tied with blue ribbon. Every one exclaimed "How lovely" when the doors were opened and the pretty table disclosed; the china was white gold band and the effect was so cool and refreshing. A simple summer menu was served, the salad being the only thing characteristic of the decorations. It was made by hard boiling eggs, cutting the whites lengthwise to make petals and mashing the well seasoned yolks to form the round centers of the "daisies" which were carefully formed on the blanched hearts of head lettuce.

For a Japanese Party.
Write the invitations as the natives do—up and down, instead of across, using the regular Japanese stationery, which comes in rolls, or use paper napkins. Sometimes I have seen little notes enclosed in tiny lanterns or tightly clasped in the arms of small Japanese dolls; if either are used, of course the invitations are delivered by messengers.

There is scarcely any limit to the decorations, as there are so many articles to use, screens, fans, parasols, bead portieres, bamboo tables and chairs, with a profusion of pink tissue paper cherry blossoms. Burn Japanese incense; if cards are played, lovely ones are obtainable with Japanese scenes on the backs; instead of a bell use a gong for starting the games, and for keeping score use small Japanese favors of which there is a great variety. For finding partners it is a pretty idea to match fans. Any number of Oriental articles are obtainable from which to select prizes, such as dolls, lacquered boxes, bronzes, carved ivory, handless cups in Canton china. Serve ice-ten punch during the game, then a Japanese salad composed of a number of vegetables served in chrysanthemum paper cases, cherry ice, rice cakes, Chinese nuts,

and, for fun, chop sticks could be passed tied with yellow ribbon for souvenirs. Use on this occasion a good quality of tissue paper napkins. While there is nothing very new in the Japanese scheme, it is always effective and people never seem to tire of it.

The Tin Wedding.
Invitations for this delightfully informal tin wedding anniversary party were issued on cards smoothly covered with tin foil, the writing being done with a dull pencil. The hostess carried a bouquet encased in a tin funnel, and the guests sent all sorts of tin presents most elaborately wrapped: a tin dipper held white roses, a bread pan served as a punch bowl, a dust pan arrived tied with white satin ribbon, tin candlesticks, apple corer, toaster, canisters for tea and spices were all carefully sent in boxes by special messengers. Opening these parcels and reading congratulatory telegrams and special delivery letters furnished a good share of the evening's entertainment. All of these had been cleverly planned by the guests, and there were several good toasts arranged in rhymes. Refreshments were served on tin and the bridegroom was the recipient of cigars ingeniously done up in tin receptacles.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

Tailored suits of linen or silk are showing revers of bright colors. Some smart shoes have white buckskin tops and patent leather vamp. French millinery shows the tendency for ribbon, silk and velvet bows.

Braid is a factor to be reckoned with in the planning of new dresses or suits.

Irregular shapes and plenty of uncurled ostrich plume mark the latest large hats as a rule.

Striped sheer linen is favored for simple little frocks, china blue and white being the most popular.

Artificial flowers are being worn in bouquet form on tailor made suits or afternoon dresses, the small flowers being used. The lily of the valley, sweet pea, heather and forget-me-nots are claiming great favor.

Many of the lingerie dresses are distinguished by the new collar. The latest evolution of the collar is a deep, square, or rounded lace cape collar reaching the belt in the back, and sometimes hanging just a little below it.

Dresses for Girls



THE first is for a girl of 8 to 10 years, and looks well in navy blue castement cloth; two inverted pleats turning towards the front are made each side; the top is set to a prettily shaped yoke that is in pale blue braided with navy, a band of the same being placed across foot. The sleeve trimming and waistband match the yoke.

Materials required: 3 yards 40 inches wide, 5/8 yard 24 inches wide for trimming.

For the second blue zephyr and all-over embroidery are used; the dress is for a girl of 10 to 12 years.

The skirt is slightly full at the waist, it is trimmed down front and about five inches from foot with bands of embroidery.

The yoke of the bodice is of embroidery, so are the straps down

front, and the sleeve bands are of the same material.

Materials required: 3 yards 40 inches wide, 1 1/4 yard embroidery 18 inches wide.

The third illustration shows a very dainty little dress for a girl also of 10 to 12; it is in cream veiling of good quality.

The full skirt is lightly embroidered round the top of hem, the fronts of the Magyar bodice are embroidered to match skirt and are arranged to cross over a vest of muslin embroidery.

The under-sleeves reach just below the elbow, they are finished with lace like the neck. A waistband of soft silk fastens at left side under a rosette.

Materials required: 5 1/2 yards 40 inches wide.

MORE EXCELLENT REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA

Grains Are Heading Out Rapidly and Harvest Is Now Approaching With a Great Demand for Harvest Help.

Last week it was pointed out in these columns that there would be a yield of about 300,000,000 bushels of wheat throughout Western Canada, an increase of about 100,000,000 over the previous year, and that the demand for farm help was very great. Confirmation of this news is to hand and the cry still is for more help. The Canadian authorities are hopeful that the friends of the 400,000 or 500,000 Americans who have gone to Canada during the last few years will come to the help of these people and induce as many able-bodied men as they possibly can to take advantage of the low rate which is being offered from all points on the Canadian Boundary, and particulars of which can be had from any of the following Agents of the Canadian Government: M. V. McInnes, 174 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Mich.; J. B. Crawford, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thos. Hetherington, Room 202, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.; H. M. Williams, 413 Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio; Geo. Aird, 216 Tracton-Territorial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana; C. J. Broughton, Room 412, M. L. & T. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Geo. A. Hall, 2nd Floor, 155 Second Street, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.; Chas. Pilling, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, N. D.; J. B. Carboneau, Jr., 217 Main Street, Bismarck, N. D.; J. M. MacLachlan, Box 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; W. H. Rogers, 135 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Benj. Davies, Room 6, Dunn Block, Great Falls, Montana; J. N. Grieve, Auditorium Building, Spokane, Wash.

Every facility will be afforded men of the right stamp to secure advantage of these low rates. To those who propose to go, it may be said that they will have this splendid opportunity of securing first hand information as to the excellent producing character of the lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They will have the opportunity of seeing some of the greatest wheat fields in the world and probably the largest yield of wheat, oats and barley that has ever been grown on the continent. And all this on land some of which cost the settler only the \$10.00 necessary to enter for his homestead, or, if he purchased, in some cases, costing him from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per acre, but which is now worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Even at these prices the land is remarkably cheap as will be realized when the statement is made that from 20 to 25 bushels per acre and over of wheat are grown, netting the farmer from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre; and this on land that he got for nothing or paid merely a nominal price. In fact the production shows that \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre would be a nominal price for land that would produce as these lands produce.

Work for Extinction of Tuberculosis.
Exhibitions showing in graphic form the prevention of consumption have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also in most of the Canadian provinces and in Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba, according to a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are now 25 states and 16 cities having permanent and traveling exhibits besides the two operated by the National association itself, and the total number of similar displays is over 300, including about 150 small school exhibits. The first tuberculosis exhibit in America was shown by the Maryland Tuberculosis commission in January, 1904. In 1906 there were four such exhibits.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

Gray Matter.

"I used to think I could hire all the brains I wanted for \$25 a week," Mr. Pushman said.

"Well, couldn't you?"

"Yes. But it wasn't long before I had to call in a \$100,000 lawyer to straighten out the kinks they put into my affairs."

The worst thing about the silver-lining theory is that you have to turn the cloud inside out to find it.

IN THE UP-TO-DATE FASHION

Lecturer Found It No Trouble at All to Answer Question Meant to Embarrass Him.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the lecturer.

"You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied, in a voice that made the gas jets quiver: "Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall a total wreck.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Caller—I thought you said your baby could talk.

Young Mother—So he can, but I'm the only one who can understand him.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly."

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Mrs. Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Dreherstown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 52-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 4 L, Boston.

No Luck.

"I never do have any such luck as the other boys!" complained young Harold.

"Why, I am surprised!" answered his mother. "You have roller skates, a bicycle, a football suit, and a ticket to the gymnasium. Some boys would think themselves very lucky if they had those things."

"Yes, but Willie Swadling's house burned down, and he helped to save things! Tom Anderson's house was robbed, and he heard the burglar! And Jack Turner is sick, and the neighbors are carrying ice cream and stuff to him."

The Man Who Cured the Widow.
A St. Louis man is suing a widow for \$100,000 for refusing to marry him. He must be one of those iron-gray whiskered men who want to sit on the front porch of a house that was built with money earned by another man.—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers.
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One day the officer came home, and the baby girl, then four years old, was summoned. "Come, dear," said the mother in glee, "papa has come home at last!" The child surveyed the officer in perplexity and finally shook her head.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother. "Well," replied the child, "he looks something like my papa, but my papa hasn't any legs!"

Seventy-One Years in a Shoe Shop.
Charles H. Wilson of Troy, N. Y., occupies the unique position of having been in business in one building for 71 years; at least he will have completed 71 years in the shoe business at 243-244 River street August 12 next. This record, it is believed, can be equaled by few if any shoe retailers in this country. Mr. Wilson has also been in business for himself for more than 60 years. Mr. Wilson is today just as much in active business as he was almost three-quarters of a century ago, when as a thirteen-year-old lad he entered the employ of John Leonard Williams of Troy. To be exact, that was August 12, 1840. Mr. Williams kept a shoe store at 243-244 River street in a building which had been erected in 1803, and so the building now occupied by Mr. Williams for his retail shoe business is one of the oldest buildings in Troy.

Making It Legal.

"We don't know what to do about Plute Pete," said the Crimson Gulch citizen. "He was a real good feller, but he would be careless about shooting up the populace."

"Did you straighten out the matter?"

"To some extent! We elected him sheriff, thereby makin' it look a little more legal."

Indefinite.

"Did you have fun taking his candy away from the baby?"

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